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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USER-FRIENDLY PEER-TO-PEER DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT PROTECTED CONTENT AND MECHANISM

FOR DETECTING ILLEGAL CONTENT DISTRIBUTORS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2.	Applicant is							
	☐ a small entity. A statement:							
	is attached.							
	☐ was already filed.							
	other than a small entity.							
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EXTENSION OF TERM

	NOTE:	*Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) - If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.							
		entry of a Notice of Appeal or fili- statutory period unless the timely	after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened iled response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a hin the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run. Notice of 4-35).						
	R. §1.550(c) for extensions of								
3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R §1.136 apply.								
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)								
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fee: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below								
			Fee for other	Fee for					
	Ē	xtension (months)	than small entity	small entity					
	□ one month		\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00					
		☐ two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00					
		☑ three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00					
	☐ four months		\$1,590.00	\$795.00					
			Fee: \$	1,020.00					
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.									
		(check an	d complete the next item, if applicable)					
	An extension for months has already been secured. The								
		paid therefor	OT \$ is deducted from	n the total fee due for the					

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, (b) this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

OR

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

total months of extension now requested.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS RE		HIGHEST PREVIOU PAID FOR	SLY	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE <i>OR</i>	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL:	27 MIN	JS 27	=	0	x \$ 25 = \$	x \$ 50 = \$ 0
INDEP:	2 MIN	US 3	=	0	x \$100 = \$	x \$200 = \$ 0
☐ FIRST PE	RESENTATION	OF MULTIPL	E DEP.	CLAIM	+ \$180 = \$	+ \$360 = \$ O
					TOTAL ADDL. FEE \$	TOTAL ADDL. FEE \$ 0

WARNING: "After final rejection or action (\$1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. \$1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(c) ☑ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required is \$_____.

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE:

If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986 (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0442.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0442.

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